Calculations covered the five bulk drugs only. In view, however, of receipt of complaints that the liabilities had not been properly assessed, it was decided, last year, to review the Special Team's findings and the developments thereafter. As a result of that review a tentative liability of Rs. 77.81 crores (Rs. 24.91 crores for the period upto 31-12-83 and Rs. 52.90 crores for 1-1-84 onwards) has since been assessed against M|s. Hoechst and communicated to the company. The company, however, filed Writ Petition in the Bombay High Court. The High Court *vide* it's order dated 8th March, 1991, has allowed M|s. Hoechst to withdraw the petition and framed a time bound programme under which the government would hear the company and pass a speaking order.

Production of Ampicillin Sodium

740. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 210 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th February, 1991 and state:

(a) what was the production of Ampicillin Sodium in organised sectors during the last two years, yearwise;

(b) what are the basis on which his Ministry recommended restriction on import of this drug;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are a number of drugs which are being produced by three to five units in adequate quantities in the country and for which his Ministry received requests to ban/restrict imports;

(d) whether it is also a fact that no action has been taken thereon so far; and

(e) what are the details of such requests and what is the justification for recommending restriction on import of Ampicillin Sodium based on single producer and inadequate production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Production of Ampicillin Sodium in the organised sector during the last 2 years is as follows:—

1989-90 (MT)	1990-91 (MT)	April, 1991 to June, 1991 (MT)
2	19·5	9·5

(b) Import of Ampicillin Sodium was recommended to be restricted, in cosultation with DGTD, to encourage indigenous production, as well as to check the outgo of foreign exchange.

(c) to (e) Representations received from the manufacturers of Theophylline for restricting its import have been examined and final decision will be taken by Ministry of Commerce.

In the case of Ampicillin Sodium, there is more than one producer in the country and sanctioned capacity is more than adequate to cope with the indigenous demand.

State-wise per capita income figure

741. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per capita income in the country as on date comparative figures for last two years State-wise;

(b) steps taken to enhance it; and

(c) which States have low and which have high per capita income and also which are the States where the per capita income has increased in the recent past?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPEDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The State-wise